

Docket: 6464

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Willy Michel	
Appln. No.:	09/314,919	
Filing Date:	May 19, 1999	Examiner: M. Mendez
Title:	Sensor System Including a Port Body	Group Art Unit: 3763

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three month(s) from January 23, 2004 to April 23, 2004 within which to respond to the Final Rejection mailed on October 23, 2003. Applicant submitted a Petition for Extension of Time along with the necessary fees with the response to Final Rejection on February 23, 2004, (*copy attached*). A check in the amount of \$840.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the remaining balance of the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
Customer Number 25763

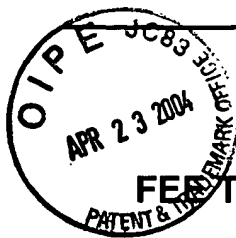
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**APPLICATION
FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:
Deposit Account No.: 04-1420
Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)
2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
160	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee
770	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
340	170	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
770	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee

Subtotal (1)

2. EXTRA* CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below*	Fee Paid
Total	-	20	=	x	=
Indep.	-	3	=	x	=
Multiple Dependent Claims			=	x	=

Subtotal (2)

***Calculation of Extra Claim Fees**

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
290	145	Multiple dependent Claim
86	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
180	180	Submission of IDS	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
770	385	Submission After Final 1.129	
330	165	Notice of Appeal	
330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
290	145	Request for oral hearing	
110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1,330	665	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee (including advance copies)	
480	240	Design Issue Fee (inc. advance copies)	
770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$770.00
300	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
300	300	Publication fee for re-publication	
110	55	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
1,330	665	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
OTHER FEE		Remaining extension of Time Fee	\$840.00
		Subtotal (3)	\$1610.00
		Total Amount of Payment:	\$1610.00

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